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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending NOV 4 1969  
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant German American Chamber  
of Commerce, Inc.

Registration No. 1812

Business Address of Registrant 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

not applicable

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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not applicable

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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not applicable

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services. The directors of the Chamber have only a broad and general responsibility and are not involved in day to day operations of the Chamber. Those of our directors, who are officers of U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies may conceivably have rendered services in furtherance of the interest of any foreign principal, but such services, if any, were not related with the activities of the Chamber and the Chamber has no knowledge of any such activities.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Paul Rubens	Editor	June 13, 1969

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
Jiri Nedela	39-20 Greenpoint Avenue New York, N.Y. 11104	Associate Editor of "German American Trade News"	July 8, 1969

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

inapplicable

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>1</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

inapplicable

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals<sup>1</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Deutscher Industrie- und Handelstag, Bonn, W. Germany  
(German National Chamber of Commerce, Bonn)

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## III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

During the period covered by this report, the Registrant engaged in all the activities specified by the by-laws (attachment # 1) article IIa, namely it furthered and promoted trade between the United States and Germany, developed a closer relationship among its members for their mutual benefit; located and investigated United States markets and German markets, producers, buyers, consumers and brokers. The detailed pattern of these activities which do not change from year to year, is set forth in the registrants sheet "Facts about the German American Chamber of Commerce" (attachment # 2).

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<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>2</sup> as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

inapplicable

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

described in item 11 of this statement

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<sup>2</sup> The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

# IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
	German Membership Dues		\$ 40,125.--
	U.S.A. Membership Dues		15,500.--
	German National Chamber of Commerce		145,000.--
	Advertising		8,675.08
	Subscriptions		6,843.21
	German Fairs Representations		14,879.35
	Sundries (Market Research, Conventions, Informations, etc. )		15,360.22
	total		\$ 246,382.86
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Total

## 14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>4</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date Received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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inapplicable

<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

<sup>4</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Financial Report for 1969 will be available in  
March 1970

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Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
inapplicable				

(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>5</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
inapplicable			

**V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA**

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

inapplicable

<sup>5</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

inapplicable

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following: inapplicable

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) inapplicable

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups: inapplicable

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) inapplicable

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) inapplicable

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

#### VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>6</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐ inapplicable

Exhibit B<sup>7</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment. inapplicable

<sup>6</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>7</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.



26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>8</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment. inapplicable

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Short-Form Registration Statement for Jiri Nedela  
(item 7) attached

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Henri A. Abt  
Henri A. Abt, General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 19 69

John Liebl  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

JOHN LIEBL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-20,950  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1971

My commission expires March 30<sup>th</sup>, 19 71

<sup>8</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

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*Reg No. 1812*

BY-LAWS

OF

THE GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

Article I

Name of Organization

The name of this organization is the "German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc." (hereinafter called the "Chamber").

Article II

Objects

The objects of the Chamber are:

- a. in general to further and promote trade between Germany and the United States in any lawful manner and to improve, extend and place it upon a safe and permanent foundation.
- b. to develop a closer and more intimate relationship among its members for their mutual benefit.
- c. to locate and investigate United States and German markets, producers, buyers, consumers and brokers and to aid its members in making contacts therewith; to study sources of supply, brands, quantity, quality and prices of supplies of all kinds required by its members in their businesses and to compile, record and distribute data and all useful information to its members; to investigate and inform its members on freight rates, dockage and terminal charges and all other transportation problems; to procure and furnish to its members all other information pertaining to trade customs and usages both in the United States and in Germany.

### Article III

#### Membership

##### Section 1. Eligibility and Election.

Any individual, firm, corporation or association interested either directly or indirectly in trade and commerce between the United States and Germany shall be eligible for membership and shall become a member upon election by the Board of Directors either by written ballot or at any regular or special meetings. The Board may prescribe forms for use in applications for membership.

##### Section 2. Dues.

The amount of the annual dues to be paid by the members shall be fixed from time to time by vote of the Board of Directors, and shall include all publications issued by the Chamber.

##### Section 3. Honorary Membership.

Honorary membership may be conferred upon any individual in recognition of meritorious service to the public or the Chamber. The election of an Honorary Member shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors and an Honorary Member shall not be elected unless at least ten days' written notice of the proposed action shall have been given to each member of the Board of Directors. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of regular members but pay no dues.

##### Section 4. Termination of Membership.

Any member not in arrears in the payment of dues, nor otherwise in debt to the corporation may resign. A member may be suspended for a period, or expelled for cause such as violation of the by-laws, or rules of the Chamber, or for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Chamber. Such suspension or expulsion shall be by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Board of Directors, provided that a statement of the charges shall have been mailed by registered mail to the member under charges at his or its last recorded address at least 30 days before final action is taken on such charges; such statements shall be accompanied by a notice of the time when and the place where the Board of Directors is to

take action on such charges, and provided further that said member shall have been given an opportunity to present a written or an oral defense to the charges at the time and place mentioned in such notice.

## Article IV

### Meetings

#### Section 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chamber for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held not later than March 31 at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors or by the Secretary subject to the consent of the Executive Committee.

#### Section 2. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Chamber may be called by the Chairman, the President, the Executive Committee or upon written request signed by five Directors of the Chamber or by twenty-five members.

#### Section 3. Notice of Meeting.

Written notice of the annual or any special meeting, signed in the name of an authorized officer, stating the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called and the time when and the place where it is to be held, shall be sent by mail to each member at his last known address not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before the meeting.

#### Section 4. Quorum.

Seventy-five members or 1/3 of the membership, whichever is less, present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### Section 5. Proxy

Every member may vote in proxy. Proxies shall be in writing; they are revocable at will in writing.

## Article V

### Board of Sponsors

In order to foster close relations between the German and United States economy, there shall be a Board of Sponsors consisting of leading American and German personalities in the commercial, financial and industrial life of both countries. The Board of Sponsors shall promote the work of the Chamber and shall meet from time to time for an exchange of views on matters relating to the promoting of international good will and commerce between the two countries and shall from time to time advise the Board of Directors on matters of outstanding importance to such commercial relations.

The Board of Sponsors shall themselves determine their organization and procedure and shall designate their own members in agreement with the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

## Article VI

### Board of Directors

#### Section 1. Number and Election.

The management and control of the property and affairs of the Chamber shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of not less than fifteen and not more than forty Directors of whom  $\frac{1}{2}$  shall be members domiciled in the United States or representing members domiciled in the United States and the other half shall be members domiciled in Germany or representing members domiciled in Germany . . . The Directors must be individual members or representatives of corporate or firm members of the Chamber; they shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Chamber or any special meeting and shall be divided into three classes, approximately equal in number, so that the terms of office of all the Directors of one class only expire each year and so that the terms of office of their successors shall be as many years as there are classes. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies on the Board caused by death, resignation or inability to serve, such new Directors to serve during the unexpired terms of the Directors so replaced.

## Section 2. Meetings of the Directors.

The annual meeting of the Directors shall be held immediately after the annual meeting of the Chamber at the place of such annual meeting without prior notice, and special meetings may be called by the President or the Secretary on three (3) days' notice in writing or by telephone. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the President or by the Secretary upon the written request of at least five (5) Directors and notice of such meeting shall be given to each Director in writing.

## Section 3. Quorum.

Twelve of the Directors entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board of Directors, except as otherwise herein provided.

## Section 4. Honorary Directors.

Former or retiring Directors may be elected as Honorary Directors by the Board of Directors. Such Honorary Directors shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, but shall have no vote.

# Article VII

## Committees

### Section 1. Executive Committee.

There shall be an Executive Committee to consist of six Directors of whom two shall be the Chairman of the Board and the President of the Chamber and of whom no more than three shall be representing members domiciled in Germany. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected annually by a majority of the entire Board. The Chairman or in his absence the President shall preside at all meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to hold meetings at such times and places as it may think proper; to appoint committees on particular subjects; to audit bills and authorize payment of all properly incurred liabilities and in general, between the meetings of the

Board to exercise the powers of the Board, subject to ratification of its actions by the Board of Directors at the next scheduled meeting.

Two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## Section 2. Committee on Nominations.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors in each year, but not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee of four Directors whose duty it will be to nominate candidates for Directors of the Chamber to be elected at the next annual meeting. They shall notify the Secretary in writing before the date of the annual meeting of the names of such candidates and the Secretary shall mail a copy thereof to the last recorded address of each member simultaneously with the notice of the meeting.

It is expressly provided that two of the four members of the Nominating Committee shall represent members domiciled in Germany.

## Article VIII

### Officers

#### Section 1. Election of Officers.

At its annual meeting the Board of Directors shall elect a Chairman of the Board, a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom must be Directors. They shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors. The same person may hold more than one office.

The Board shall appoint a General Manager and may from time to time appoint other officers having such power and duties as the Board may assign to them.

#### Section 2. Chairman.

The Chairman, or in his absence the President, shall preside at all meetings of the Chamber and of the Board of Directors.

### Section 3. President

The President shall perform all duties usually pertaining to the office of the Chief Executive Officer, subject to the right of the Directors to delegate any specific power. At the annual meeting he shall present a report of the activities of the Chamber during the expiring year.

### Section 4. Vice-Presidents.

In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall act in his place.

### Section 5. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Chamber in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

He shall disburse the funds of the Chamber as may be ordered by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to the Annual Meeting of the Chamber, an account of all his transactions and of the financial condition of the Chamber. All financial records and statements of the Chamber shall be audited by qualified public accountants to be appointed by the Board of Directors at its Annual Meetings.

The fiscal year shall extend from the first of January to the 31st of December.

### Section 6. Secretary.

The Secretary shall have general charge of the records, documents and papers of the Chamber which do not pertain to the duties of other officers, and shall have custody of the corporate seal. He shall give the required notice of all meetings of members and the Board of Directors and record the minutes thereof in books to be kept for that purpose.



## Section 7. General Manager.

The General Manager shall be responsible for the management of the office of the Chamber and supervision of the work of all the members of the staff. He shall transact all the daily business, keep a list of the members of the Chamber, collect fees, dues and subscriptions and devote his full time to the affairs of the Chamber.

## Article IX

### Disbursements

All disbursements shall be made by check. All checks shall be signed in the manner and by such officers as the Board of Directors may designate.

## Article X

### Corporate Seal

The Chamber shall have a seal, circular in design, bearing the words: "German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.". The seal shall be kept by the Secretary.

## Article XI

### Amendments

These by-laws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part at any annual or special meeting of the Chamber, provided that the proposed change shall be mentioned in the notice of the meeting.

Amended as of March 28, 1962 and  
March 27, 1969

FACTS about the GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

The GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. was founded in 1959. It is incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York as a non-profit, binational membership organization, and is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Its Board of Directors consists of prominent American and West German business executives who are interested in the expansion of trade between the two countries.

The Chamber has grown steadily since 1959. It now has a membership of about 800, equally divided among Americans and West Germans. The membership--which is by invitation--includes many of the most prominent manufacturers in both countries.

### OBJECTIVES

While the Chamber's chief objective is the promotion of trade between the United States and West Germany, another is the creation of enduring business relationships between the two countries. To this end, the Chamber initiates licensing agreements and joint ventures, and assists in the utilization of patents and the exchange of know-how.

### SERVICES

- Referral of sources of supply in both countries
- Market research in both countries
- Information on tariff rates and customs procedures
- Sales contacts
- Information on American and West German trade fairs
- Mediation and adjustment of commercial differences

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Whenever possible, the Chamber's services are made available to non-members.

The Chamber maintains contact with manufacturers' associations and local Chambers of Commerce in West Germany. In addition, it is affiliated with the German American Chamber of Commerce of Chicago.

The Chamber's two monthly publications--one in English, one in German--keep members on both sides of the Atlantic informed about long-range economic developments as well as Chamber activities. Weekly newsletters in both languages feature items of immediate interest to businessmen.

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